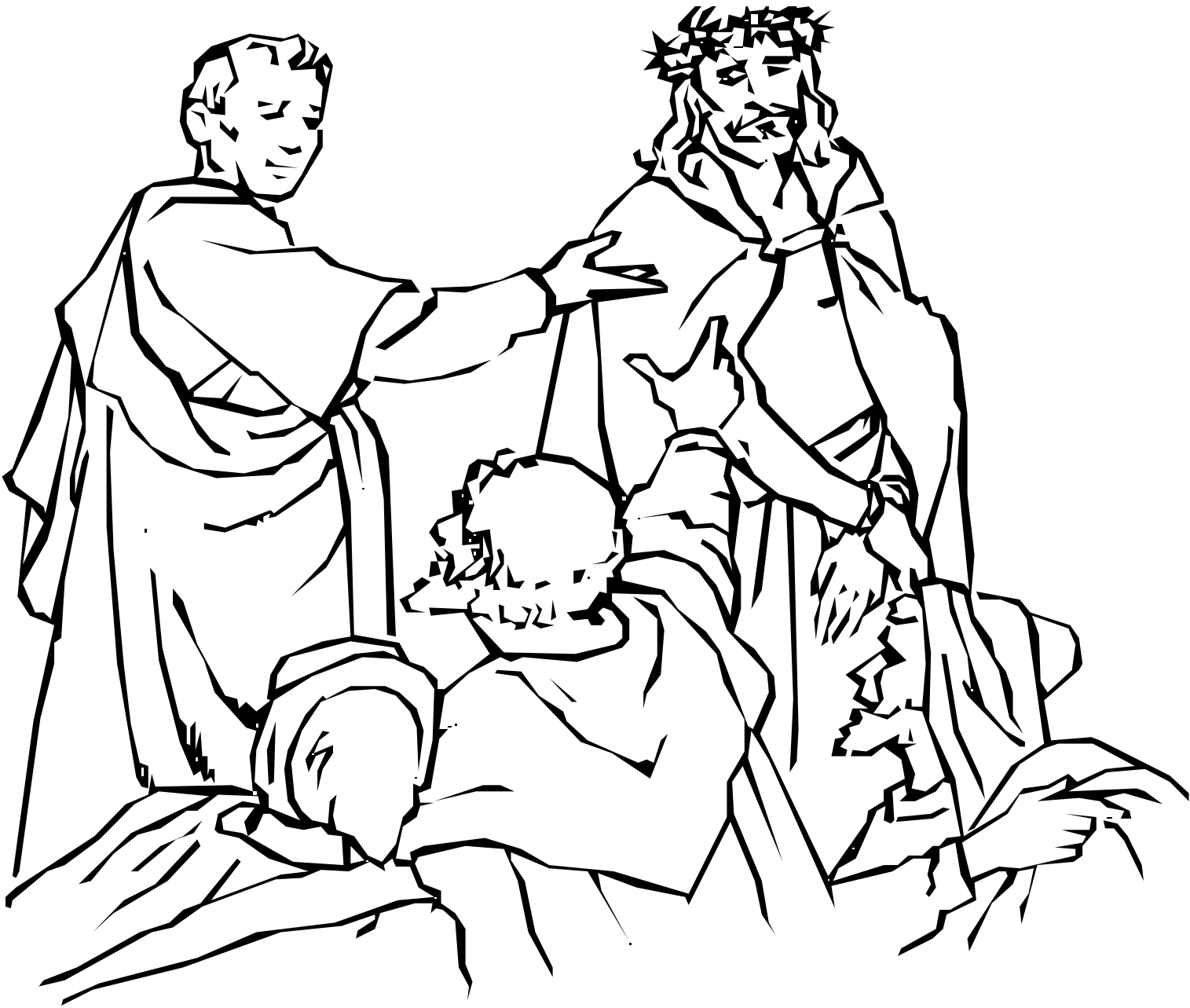


1. Jesus is condemned to die.



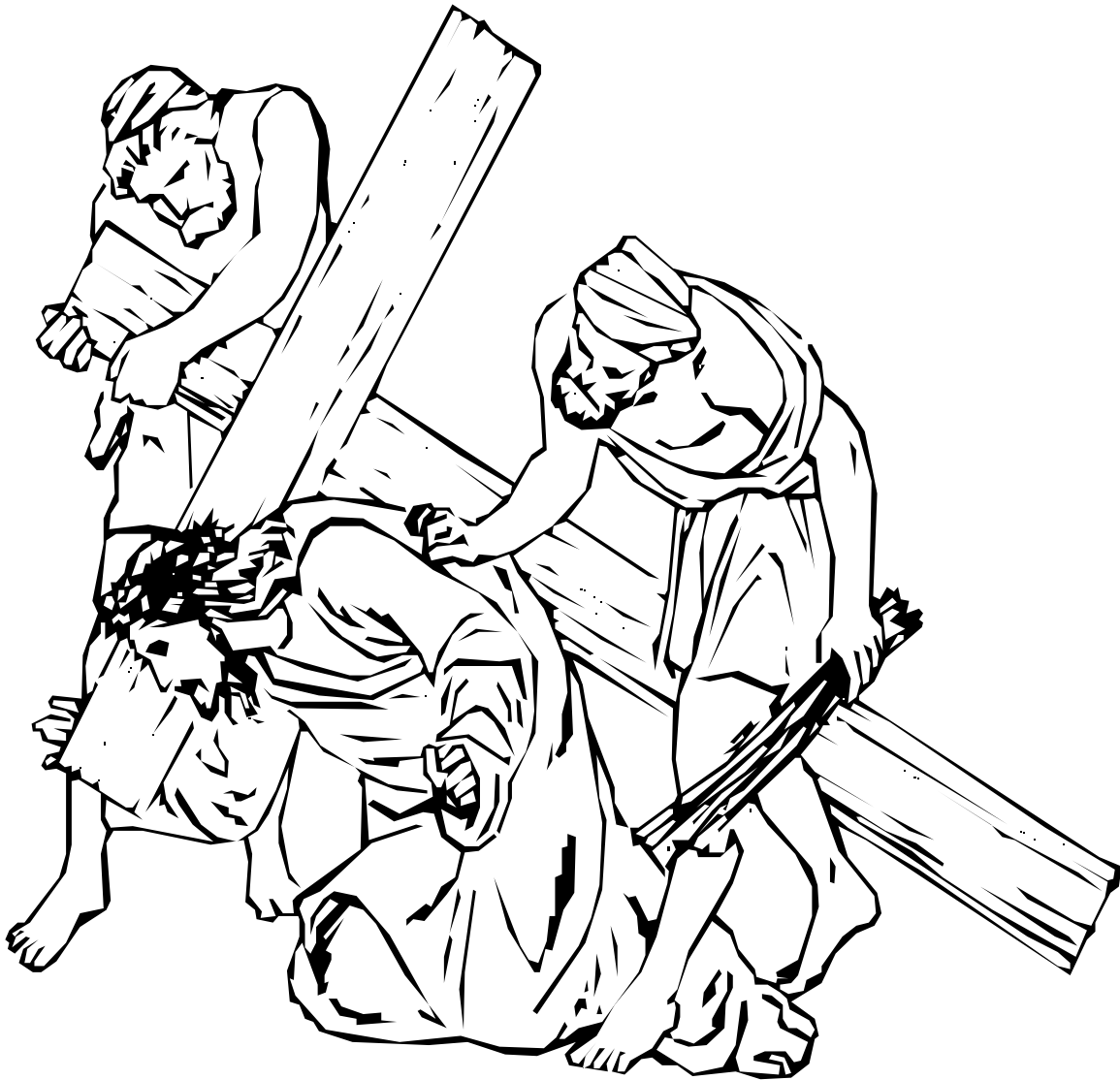
Jesus was free from any crime or sin.
He was condemned to die and gave
His life for all of us to make up for our sins.

2. Jesus takes up His cross.



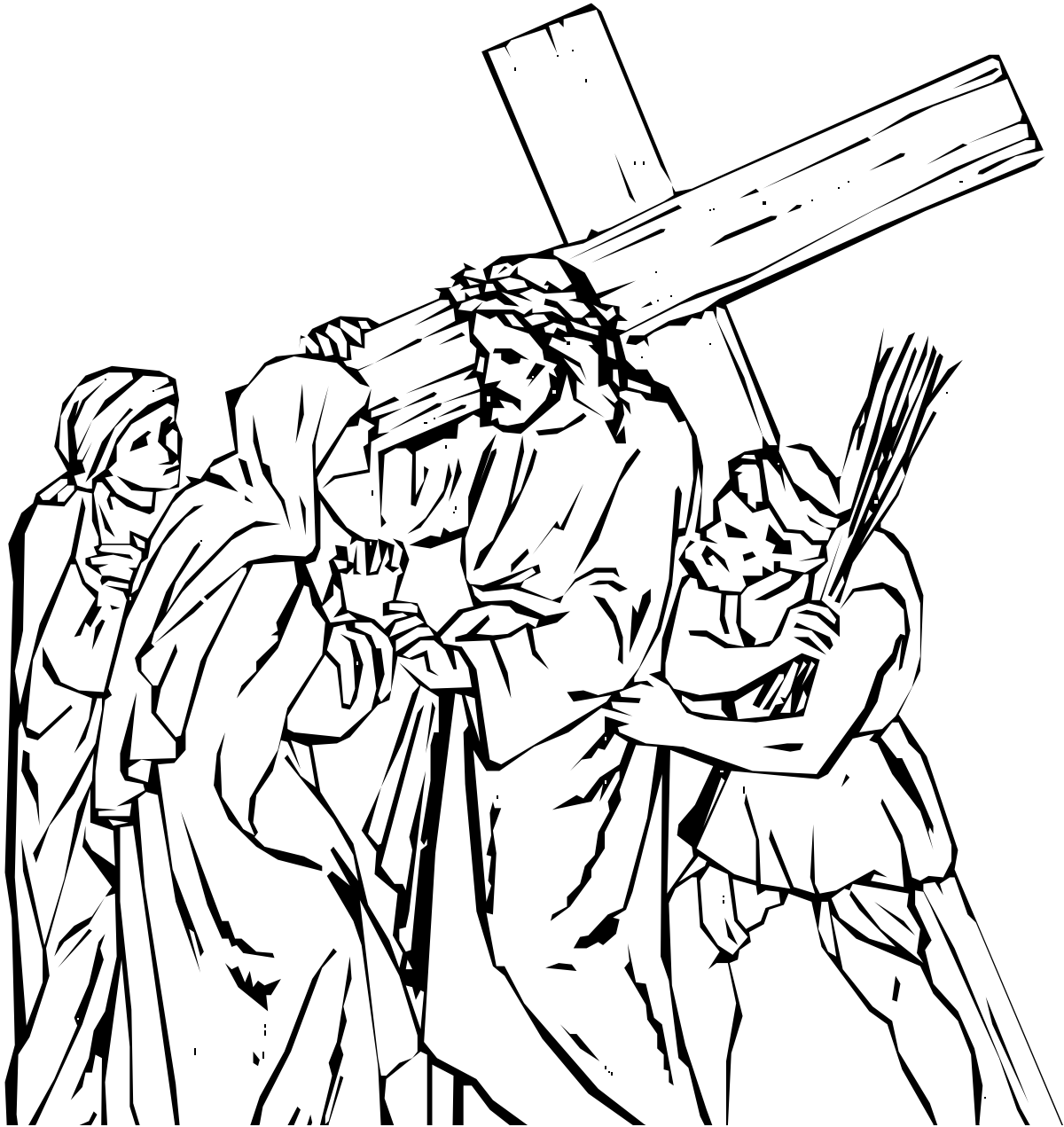
Jesus will die on a cross. This kind of death is called crucifixion. Jesus must first carry His cross. It is heavy but Jesus does not complain. He wants to carry the cross to save us from our sins. He loves us so much!

3. Jesus falls the first time.



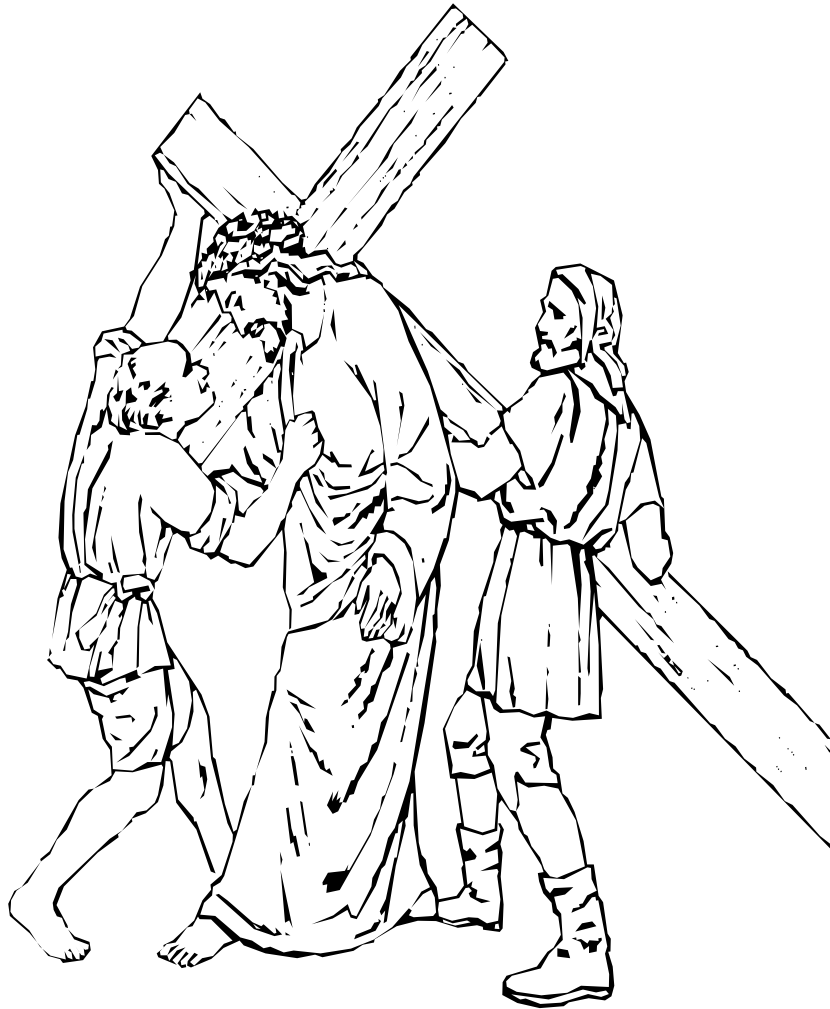
Jesus cannot carry His cross, it is too heavy.
He continues on His way, because He loves us.

4. Jesus meets Mary, His Mother.



Mary stays with Jesus and suffers with Him. They share a special love for each other and for us. Together they do God's will.

5. Simon helps Jesus carry His cross.



Jesus needs help to carry His cross and a man named Simon helps our Lord.

6. Veronica wipes Jesus' face.



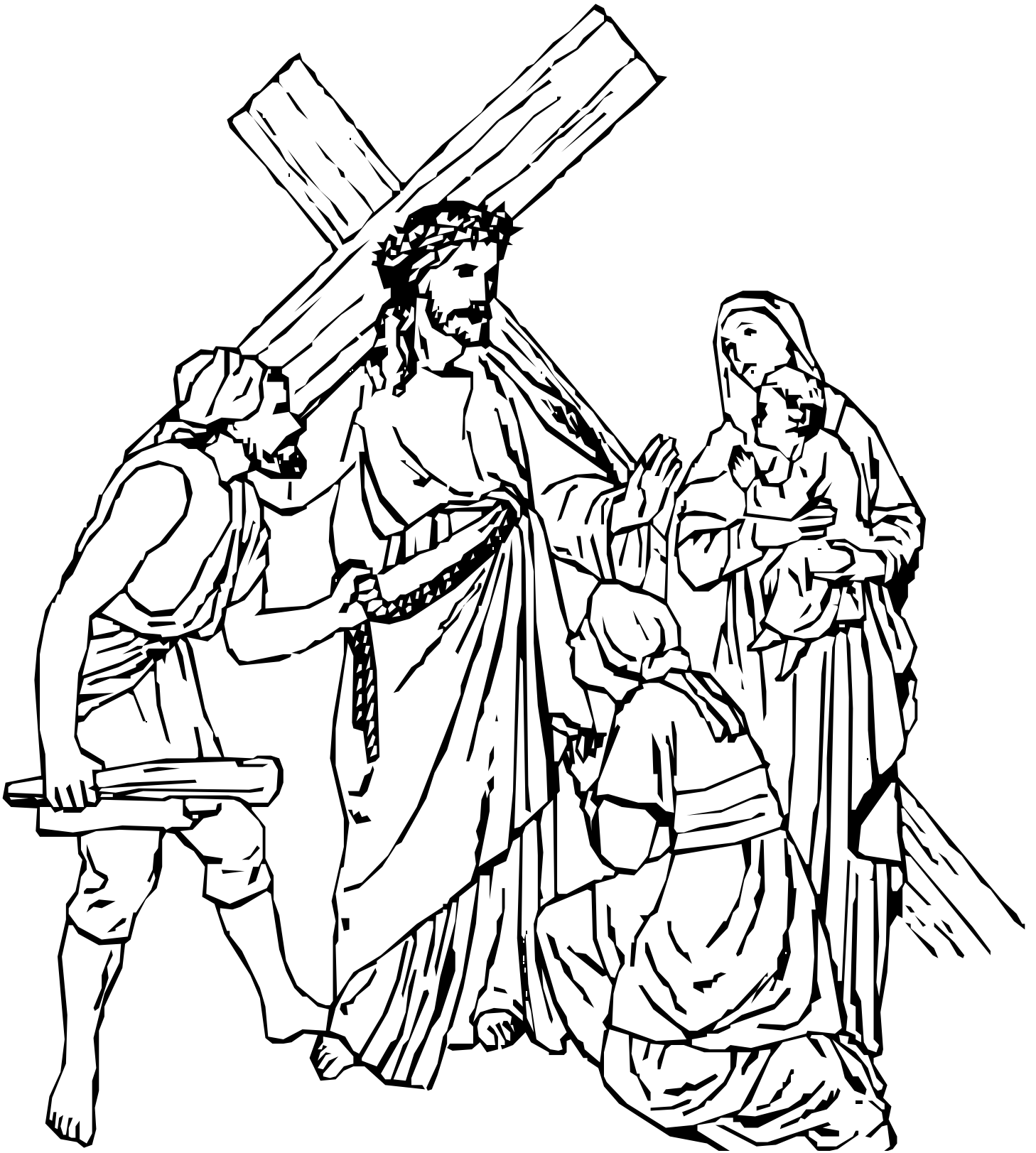
Veronica is a brave woman who wipes Jesus' face with her veil. Jesus leaves a picture of His face on the veil to thank her.

7. Jesus falls a second time.



Jesus falls again on His way to Calvary.
He is weak, but wants to continue.

8. Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem.



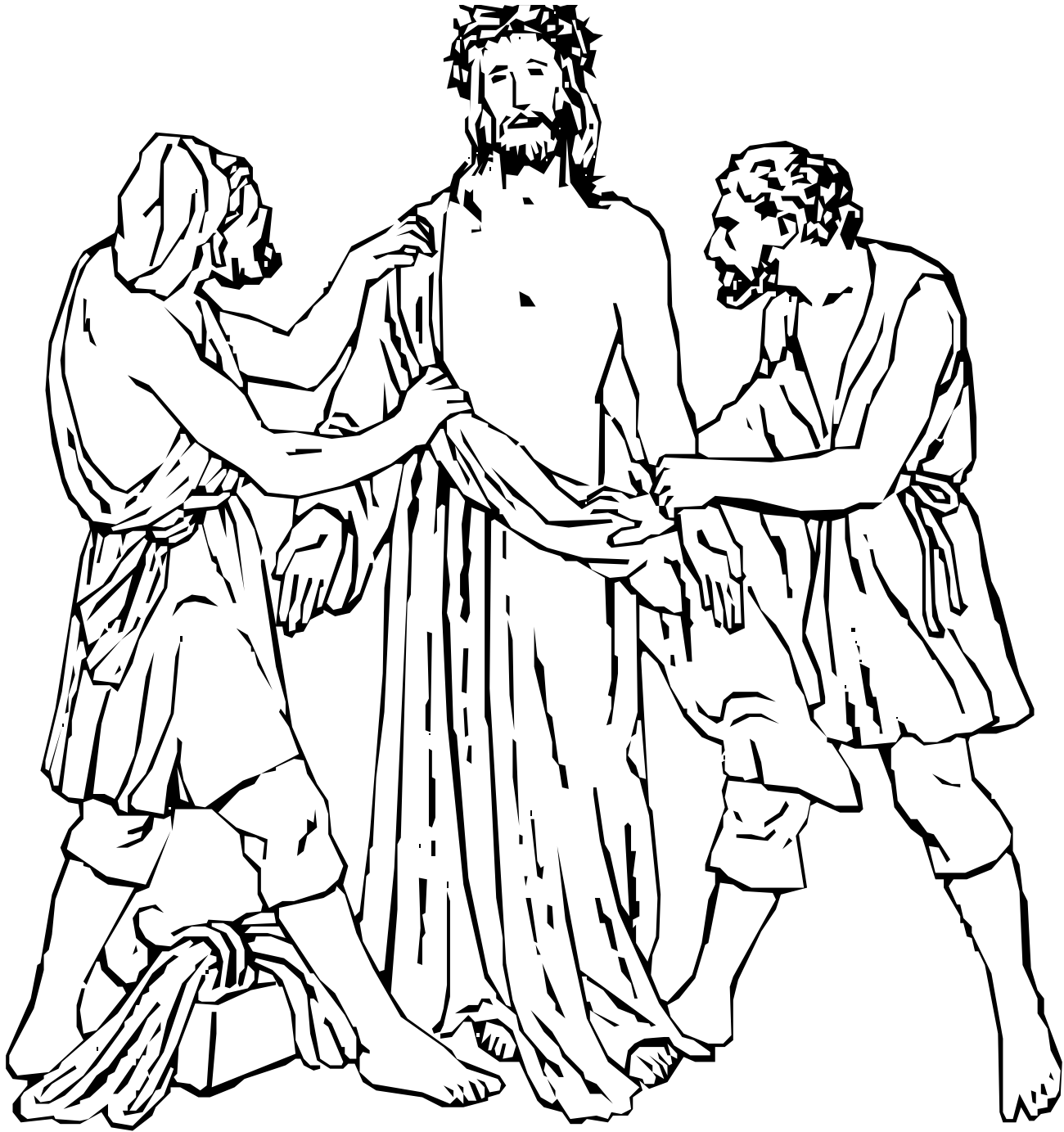
Some women are sad that Jesus must suffer and die. Jesus talks to them to make them feel better.

9. Jesus falls a third time.



Jesus falls again. The soldiers keep hurting Him. He wants to continue.

10. Jesus' clothes are torn off.



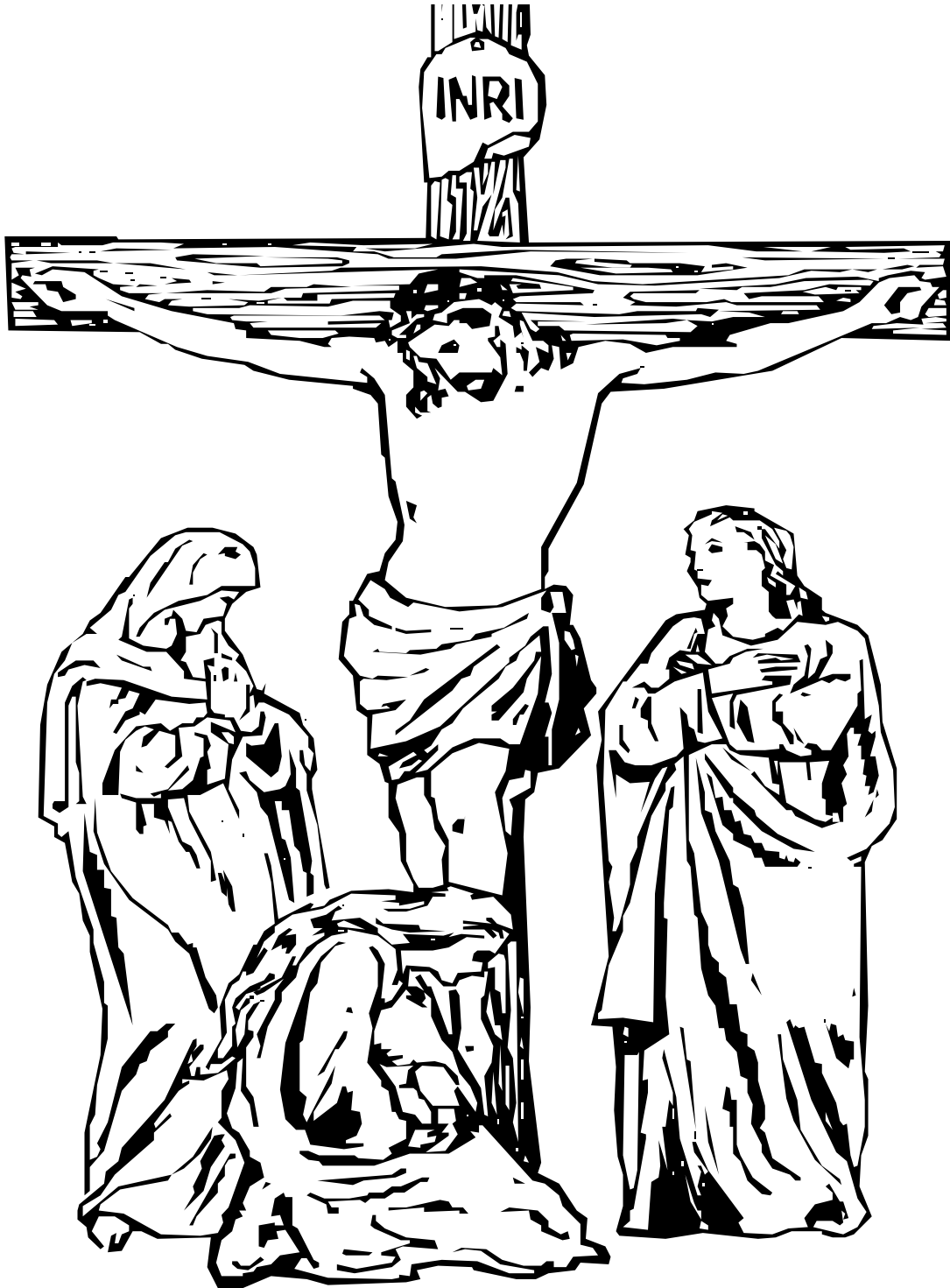
The soldiers take off Jesus' clothes.
They will gamble for them. Jesus
must feel great shame, but He obeys.

11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.



The soldiers tell Jesus to stretch out His hands and feet to be nailed to the cross. This is called crucifixion. Jesus obeys for He knows that this is God's plan. God will bring about so much good through Jesus and this act of love.

12. Jesus dies.



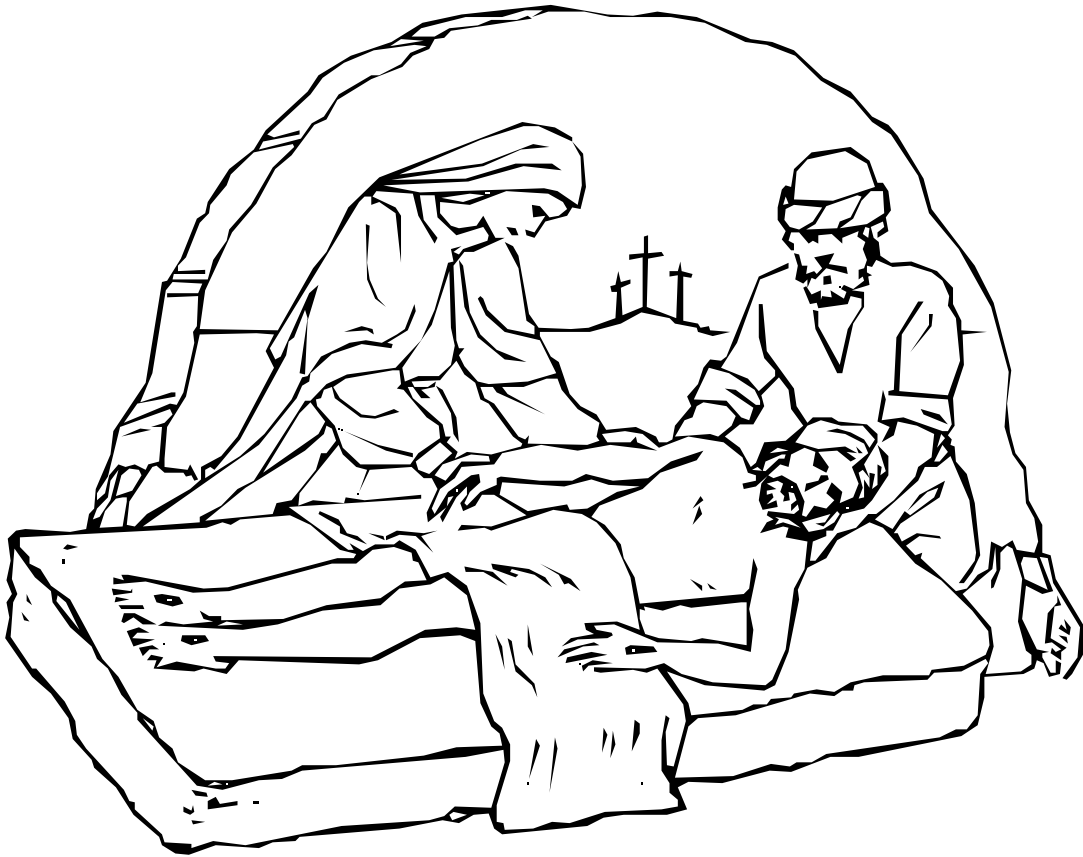
Jesus is in great pain and asks God the Father to forgive everyone of their sins. Jesus gives us Mary His mother to be our mother, and then He dies.

13. Jesus is taken down from the cross.



Jesus is taken down from the cross.
Mary, His mother holds Jesus in her
arms. Jesus' body is prepared for burial.

14. Jesus is buried.

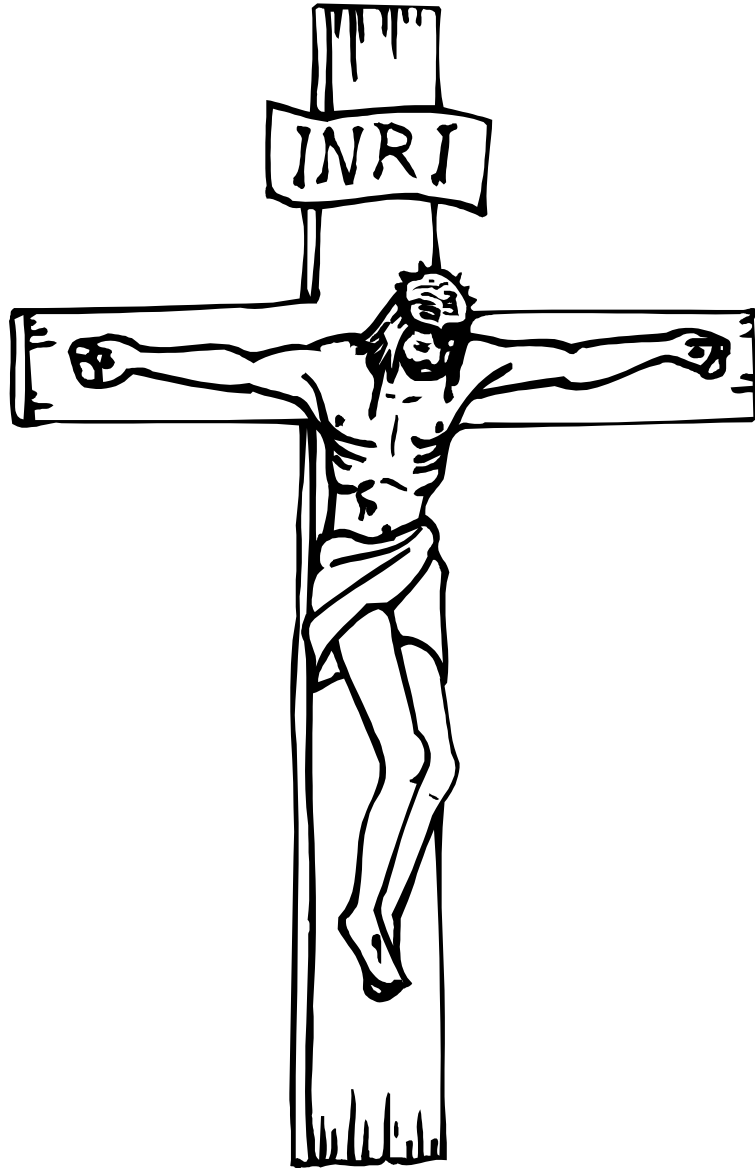


Jesus' friends cover His body with a cloth and lay it in a tomb. During His life, Jesus promised He would rise from the dead on the third day.

Jesus rises from the dead!



Jesus kept His promise and He came back to life. This is called the Resurrection. Because Jesus died for our sins, someday we can share eternal life with Jesus in heaven. We will be so happy for ever! Thank you Jesus!



The Stations of the Cross

Read this book and color the pictures.

